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Title: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND
METHODS OF USEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and a check in the amount of \$ 55 for the required fee.
- ☒ Other: Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.); copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.); signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.); Election Under 37 CFR 3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under 3.73(b) (3 pgs.); a check for \$65 for Missing Parts Surcharge; check for \$1432 for filing fee and additional claims fee.
- Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Pending Claims (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	40	20	20	x \$9 =	\$180
Independent Claims	24	3	21	x \$42 =	\$882
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$140 Here →					
Enter Basic Filing Fee (Utility Patent-\$370) Here →					\$370
Total Application Filing Fee					\$1432

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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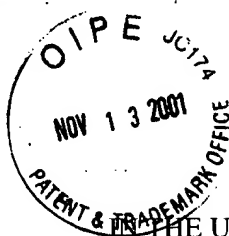
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COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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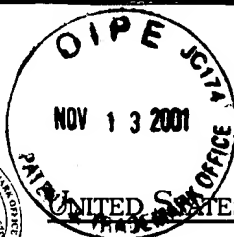
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2040.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$1680 for 21 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2880.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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